

City of Port Moody

Minutes

Transportation Committee

Minutes of the meeting of the Transportation Committee held on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, via Zoom.

Present

Councillor Callan Morrison, Chair
Jonathan Baker (joined at 7:02pm)
Johann Contreras
Darquise Desnoyers (joined at 7:05pm)
Andrew Hartline
Ian MacPhail
Jeff McLellan (joined at 7:02pm)
Kathleen Nadalin (joined at 7:18pm)
Nadia Olynyk
Robert Starceвич

Absent

Councillor Amy Lubik, Vice-Chair
Hendrik Bertsch
Darren Hailes

In Attendance

Jeff Moi – General Manager of Engineering and Operations
Sandy Tolentino – Project Manager
Vanessa Washington – Legislative Services Coordinator

1. Call to Order

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1.1 The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:01pm.

2. Territorial Land Acknowledgement

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2.1 The Chair provided the territorial land acknowledgement.

3. Adoption of the Agenda

Agenda

3.1 TC23/016
Moved, seconded, and CARRIED
THAT the agenda of the September 13, 2023, Transportation Committee be adopted as circulated.

4. Adoption of Minutes

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4.1 TC23/017

Moved, seconded, and CARRIED

THAT the minutes of the Transportation Committee meeting held on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, be adopted.

5. Unfinished Business

6. New Business

Trail Network Plan

6.1 Presentation: Project Manager

Staff gave a presentation entitled “Trail Network Plan” and referred to slides contained within the on-table package.

The Committee discussed the Trail Network Plan, noting that:

- trails could benefit from more wayfinding and signage, including information about accessibility, difficulty level, access and exit points, and benches and rest stops;
- there is untapped potential for recreational trails on Heritage Mountain;
- more accessibility considerations could be incorporated into trails, including smooth access pathways to benches, and minimizing transition gaps such as between bridges and trails;
- safety measures should be in place to ensure the safe interaction between e-scooters, e-bikes and pedestrians, such as speed limitations, rumble strips, or designated lanes for e-bikes and pedestrians;
- establishing designated lanes for speed ranges could be beneficial;
- parents with strollers and wagons should be considered when formulating trail plans;
- it would be beneficial to widen the path between Shoreline Trail and Rocky Point Pier;
- the removal of accessible parking at accessible trail heads is concerning; and
- a designated drop-off zone for Coquitlam e-scooters at Falcon Drive could be explored.

Staff answered questions regarding the following topics:

- if the Shoreline Trail will be more accessible once upgrades are complete; and
- the rationale behind the design of the bike path along Murray Street.

**Tri-Cities Climate
Mobility Strategy
Phase 1**

6.2 Verbal Report: Engineering and Operations Department

Staff provided an overview of the Tri-Cities Climate Mobility Strategy Phase 1, noting that:

- the Strategy is still underway and is in a preliminary phase;
- a roadmap to achieve zero emissions is being created;
- e-micro mobility and electric vehicles are a focus;
- recommendations on EV charging facilities, corporate fleet transitions and e-micro mobility will likely be included; and
- the Strategy is scheduled to be presented to Council and the Committee in the Fall.

7. Information

Staff Updates

7.1 Staff provided the following updates:


- several Metro Vancouver cities have conducted a provincially permitted pilot project regarding e-scooters;
- Coquitlam has reported roughly 600 rides per day;
- once the pilot ends in April 2024, the Province will review the results and may amend the *Motor Vehicle Act*; and
- the City recommends reviewing the results from other municipalities before introducing e-scooters in bike lanes.

8. Adjournment

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 8:18pm.



Councillor Callan Morrison,
Chair



Vanessa Washington,
Legislative Services Coordinator